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DECLARATION

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Sir:

- I, the undersigned, hereby make the following statement:
- In reviewing the English-language copy of the document entitled "Drafting of the domestic Application" (Exhibit B), I personally noted that the box next to "Experimental TEST" that had been marked as "Yes" had a date preceding December 28, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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